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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Brent . Allsop, et al.

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Application No.: 09/924,773

Examiner: Nguyen Ba, Hoang

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Group Art Unit:

Title: A METHOD FOR SELECTING A SET OF PATCHES TO UPDATE A SYSTEM OF PROGRAMS

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY (37 CFR RULE 1.111)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this document.